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SUBJ: GOG INTEREST IN SHERATON CONTRACT

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1. PRESIDENT'S DIRECTEUR DE CABINET MAYILA TOLD
AMBASSADOR JANUARY 15 THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM
SHERATON IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE MANAGE-
MENT CONTRACT WITH GOG.

2. SLIGHTLY CONTRADICTING INFORMATION REFTTEL, MAYILA
SAID GOG HAD NOT COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY WITH SHERATON IN
VIEW OF OUR OFFER TO GET WORD TO COMPANY OF GABONESE INTEREST, AND
THAT SHERATON SHOULD CONSIDER MESSAGE PASSED THROUGH USG
CHANNELS AS REPRESENTING OFFICIAL EXPRESSION OF GABONESE
DESIRE MEET WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING US HOW SHERATON
PLANS RESPOND TO THIS GOG INVITATION SO THAT WE MAY
PASS INFORMATION BACK TO MAYILA. EVEN IF SHERATON IS
COMMUNICATING WITH GOG DIRECTLY, PLEASE URGE THEM KEEP
US INFORMED SO WE CAN GUARD AGAINST LOST COMMERCIAL
MESSAGES AND PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. STEIGMAN

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